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SPAWAR ITC Washington Detachment to Move to New Orleans

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Approximately 83 information technology jobs with a annual payroll of \$8.5 million will be moving from the Space and Naval Warfare Information Technology Center's (SPAWAR ITC), Washington D.C. detachment to the New Orleans location in the UNO Research and Technology Park beginning in late August. The move will take place in three phases with completion scheduled for early next year.

Originally the Washington D.C. detachment was created through the transfer of Central Design Activity functions from the Bureau of Naval Personnel to the then Naval Reserve Information Systems Office (NRISO), the precursor of today's SPAWAR ITC.

In October 2000, NRISO was realigned from the Naval Reserve to the active duty Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command when it became known as the SPAWAR ITC. In keeping with the initiative to migrate to more efficient methods of providing comprehensive enterprise-wide management approaches to manpower and personnel systems, it became imperative that all engineering elements be co-located in New Orleans.

In an initial survey, about 28 government personnel currently working in Washington, D.C., expressed an interest in moving with their positions to New Orleans. The remaining 17 government positions will be advertised as vacancies. The move also transfers 12 military billets to New Orleans which will be filled by Navy personnel and 26 contractor positions.

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